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## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claim 2 (Previously presented). The flow reservoir according to claim 5, wherein the screw-wedge element (8) is formed by a groove (9) with a screw surface (10) extending diagonally in a circumferential direction.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended). A flow reservoir for a paint spray gun, comprising: a bowl-shaped container (1), a cover (2) set on the container (1), and an attachment part (3) for direct fastening of the flow reservoir onto the paint spray gun, the attachment part (3) including c, wherein the connector (5) has an additional thread (7), and wherein the connector (5) has an end contact surface (12) defined between the first portion and terminal portion for limiting the screw-in depth of the inlet of the spray paint gun when the additional thread (7) is used for attaching the flow reservoir, and wherein a lateral contact surface (15) is defined at the terminal point of the screw-wedge element (8) for limiting a screw-in depth of the counter surface of the spray paint gun when the screw-wedge element (8) is used for attaching the flow reservoir.

Claim 6 (Previously presented). The flow reservoir according to claim 5, wherein a shoulder (16) with a contact surface (17) is provided in an interior of the tubular connector (5).

Claim 7 (Previously presented). The flow reservoir according to claim 5, wherein the cover (2) has a quick-connect locking thread (18,19), said quick-connect locking thread

being configured to be tightly connected to the bowl-shaped container.

Claim 8 (Previously presented). The flow reservoir according to claim 7, wherein the

quick-connect locking thread (18, 19) is a four-part steep thread with external threads

(18) on an outer periphery of the container (1), and corresponding internal threads (19)

on an inside of the cover (2).

Claim 9 (Previously presented). The flow reservoir according to claim 7, wherein the

quick-connect locking thread (18, 19) has a slope of 20 mm.

Claim 10 (Previously presented). The flow reservoir according to claim 5, wherein a

wedge-shaped sealing ridge (22) is formed on an inner side of the cover (2), said wedge

shape sealing ridge (22) defining a wedge-shaped annular groove (23) between an

outer side of said wedge shaped annular groove (23) and an inner side of the cover (2)

for receiving an upper container edge (24).

Claim 11 (Previously presented). The flow reservoir according to claim 10, wherein the

wedge-shaped sealing ridge (22) has a sufficiently large height to catch paint in the

cover (2) when the cover (2) is removed.

Claims 12 to 14 (Canceled).

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